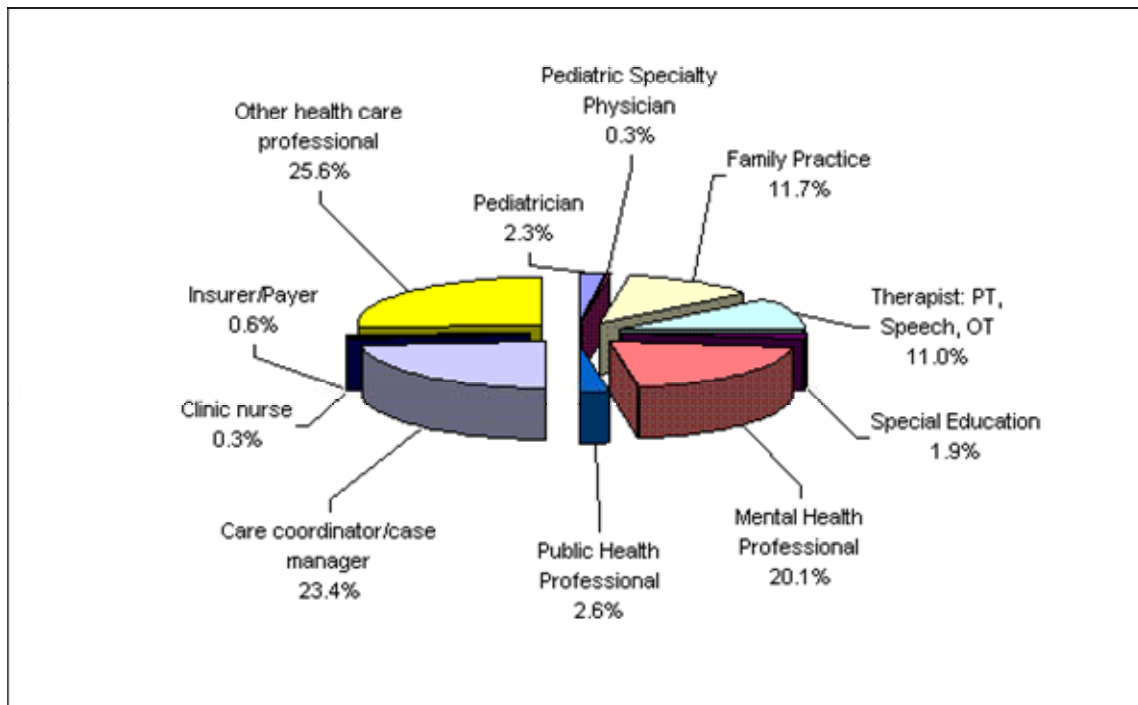


## PEDIATRIC PROVIDER RESEARCH RESULTS – MAIL SURVEY

1. Please indicate the category which best describes your professional classification.

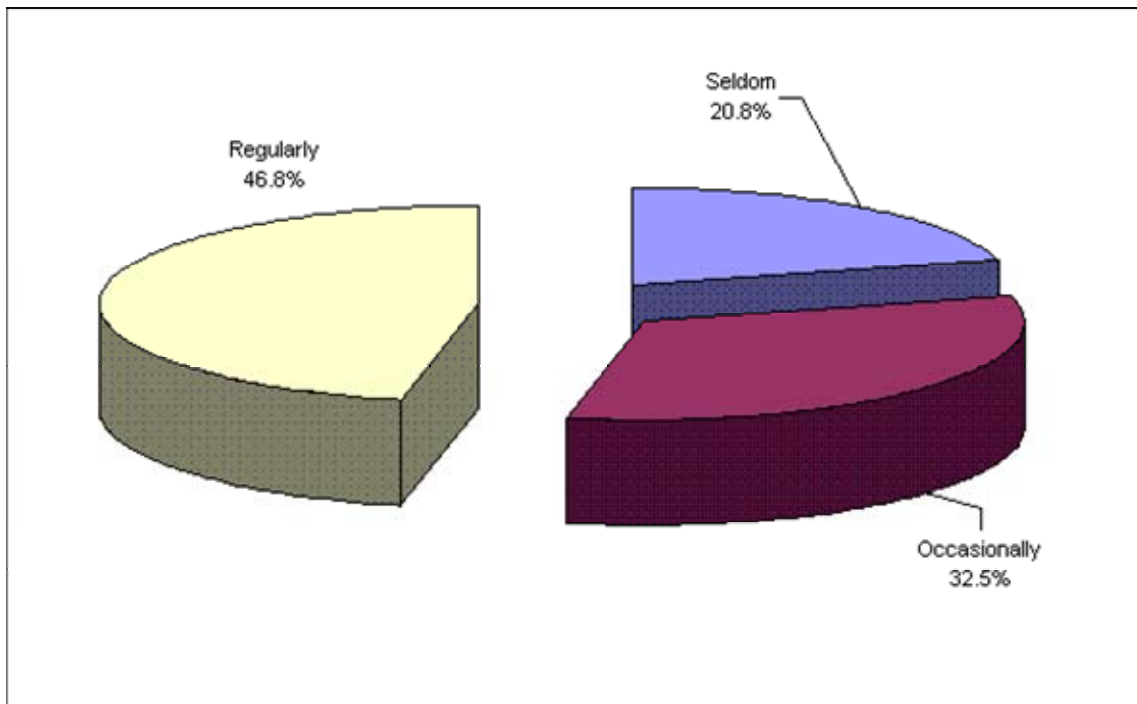
	N	%
Pediatrician	7	2.3%
Pediatric Specialty Physician	1	0.3%
Family Practice	36	11.7%
Therapist: PT, Speech, OT	34	11.0%
Special Education	6	1.9%
Mental Health Professional	62	20.1%
Public Health Professional	8	2.6%
Care coordinator/case manager	72	23.4%
Clinic nurse	1	0.3%
Insurer/Payer	2	0.6%
Other health care professional	79	25.6%
Total responses	308	100.0%



2. In what North Dakota city/town is your office located?	N	%
Belcourt	3	1.0%
Bismarck	56	18.2%
Bottineau	3	1.0%
Bowman	1	0.3%
Breckenridge	1	0.3%
Cando	1	0.3%
Carrington	1	0.3%
Cavalier	2	0.6%
Cooperstown	1	0.3%
Devil's Lake	8	2.6%
Dickinson	16	5.2%
Dunseith	1	0.3%
Ellendale	1	0.3%
Fargo	60	19.5%
Forman	1	0.3%
Grafton	7	2.3%
Grand Forks	32	10.4%
Harvey	1	0.3%
Hazen	3	1.0%
Hettinger	2	0.6%
Hillsboro	1	0.3%
Jamestown	17	5.5%
Lakota	2	0.6%
Lamoure	1	0.3%
Larimore	1	0.3%
Linton	1	0.3%
Lisbon	1	0.3%
Mandan	4	1.3%
Mayville	1	0.3%
Mayville	1	0.3%
Minot	26	8.4%
Napoleon	1	0.3%
New England	4	1.3%
New Rockford	2	0.6%
New Town	3	1.0%
Northwood	1	0.3%
Oakes	1	0.3%
Park River	1	0.3%
Rolette	2	0.6%
Rolla	3	1.0%
Sentinel Butte	2	0.6%
Valley City	4	1.3%
Wahpeton	6	1.9%
Washburn	2	0.6%
Watford City	2	0.6%
West Fargo	1	0.3%
Williston	10	3.2%
Not stated	6	1.9%
Total responses	308	100.0%

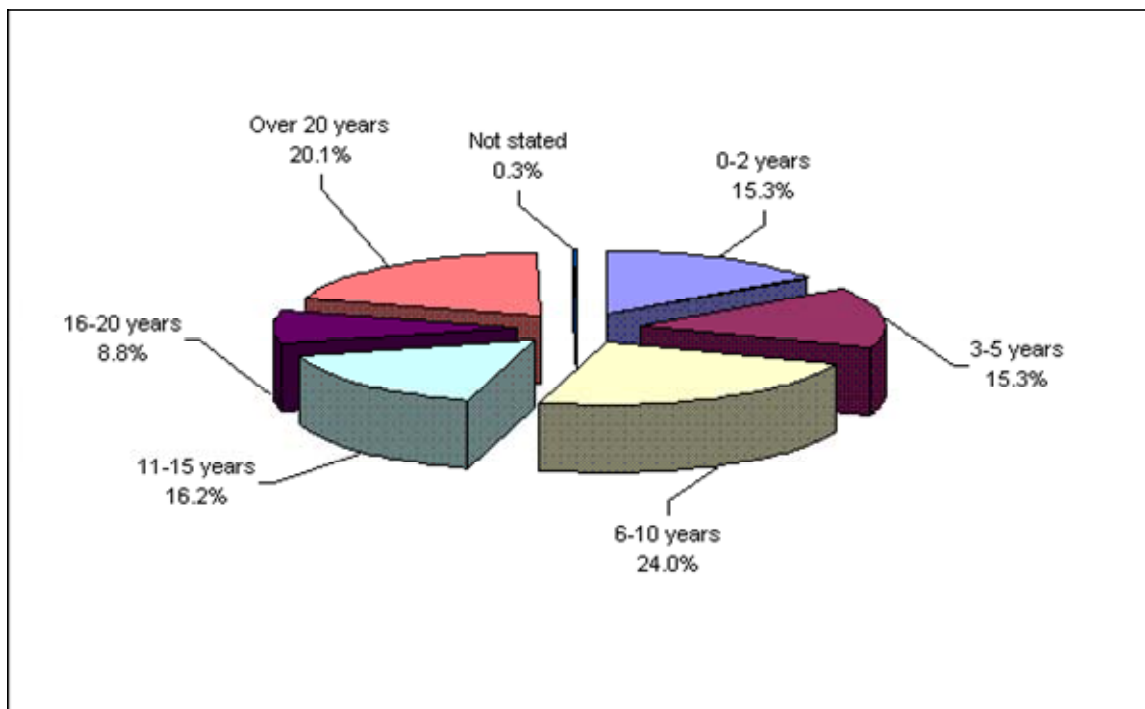
3. To what degree does your job require you to work with children with special health care needs and their families?

	N	%
Seldom	64	20.8%
Occasionally	100	32.5%
Regularly	144	46.8%
Total responses	308	100.0%



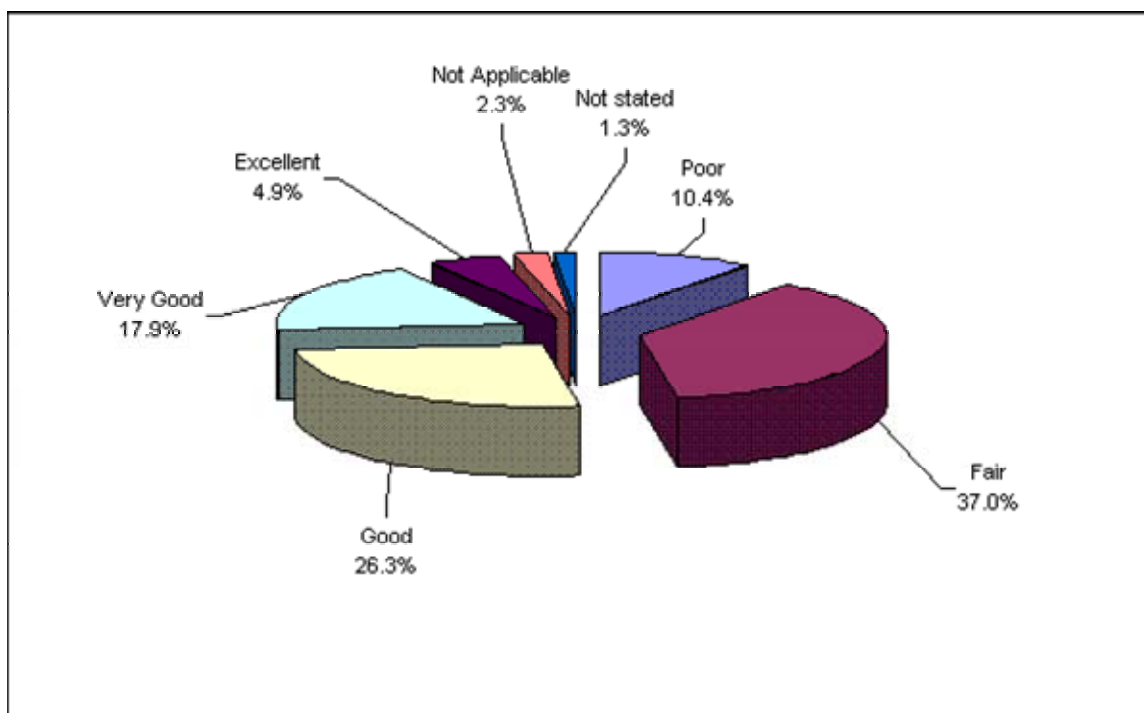
4. For how many years have you provided professional services in North Dakota to children with special health care needs and their families?

	N	%
0-2 years	47	15.3%
3-5 years	47	15.3%
6-10 years	74	24.0%
11-15 years	50	16.2%
16-20 years	27	8.8%
Over 20 years	62	20.1%
Not stated	1	0.3%
Total responses	308	100.0%



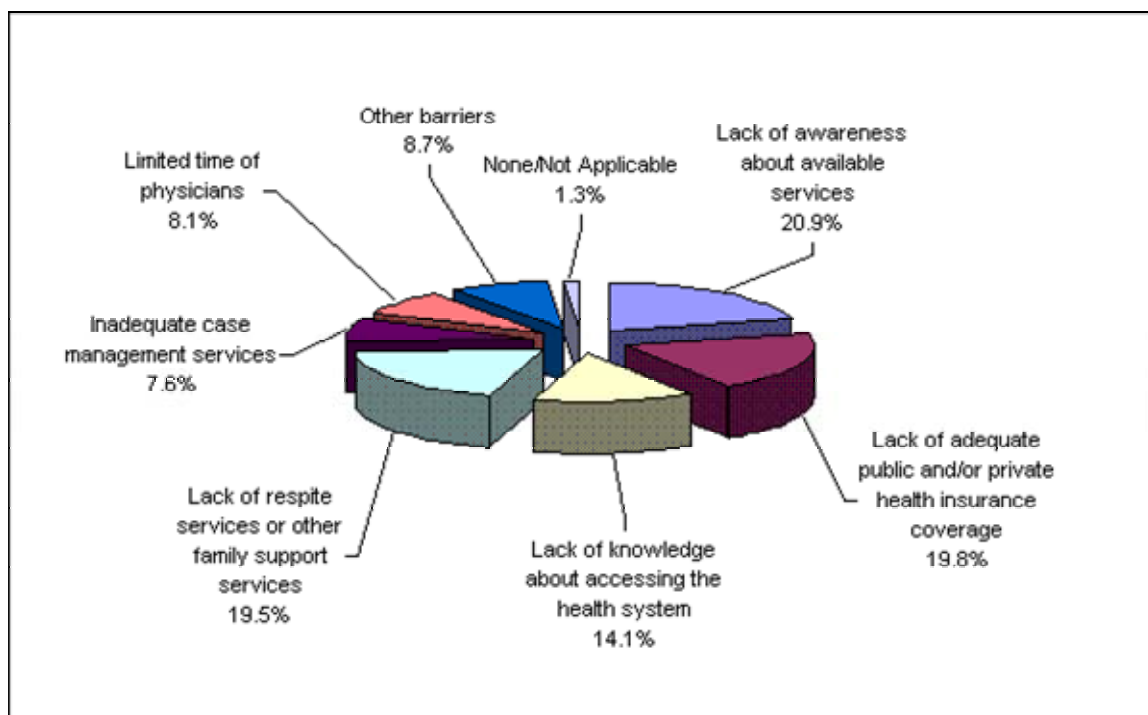
5. How would you rate the overall availability of resources in your community to meet the needs of children with chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions and their families (as defined above).

	N	%
Poor	32	10.4%
Fair	114	37.0%
Good	81	26.3%
Very Good	55	17.9%
Excellent	15	4.9%
Not Applicable	7	2.3%
Not stated	4	1.3%
Total responses	308	100.0%



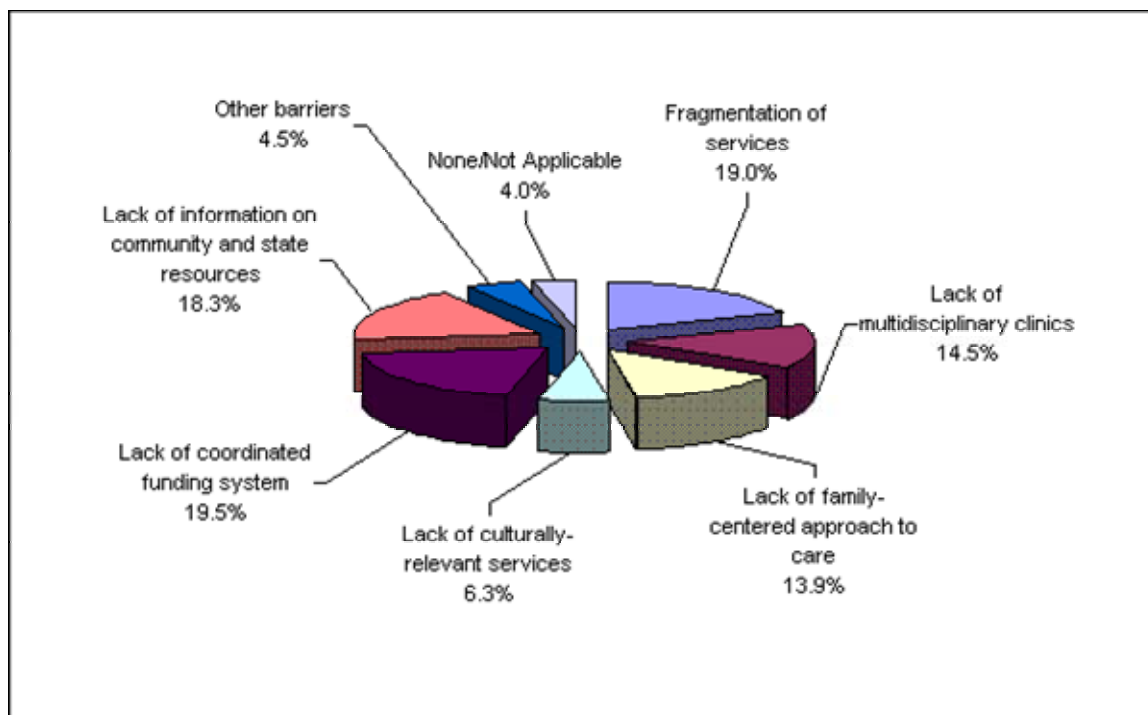
6. What, if any, barriers do you see to providing services in your community for children with special health care needs and their families?

	N	%
Lack of awareness about available services	192	20.9%
Lack of adequate public and/or private health insurance coverage	182	19.8%
Lack of knowledge about accessing the health system	130	14.1%
Lack of respite services or other family support services	179	19.5%
Inadequate case management services	70	7.6%
Limited time of physicians	74	8.1%
Other barriers	80	8.7%
None/Not Applicable	12	1.3%
Total responses	919	100.0%



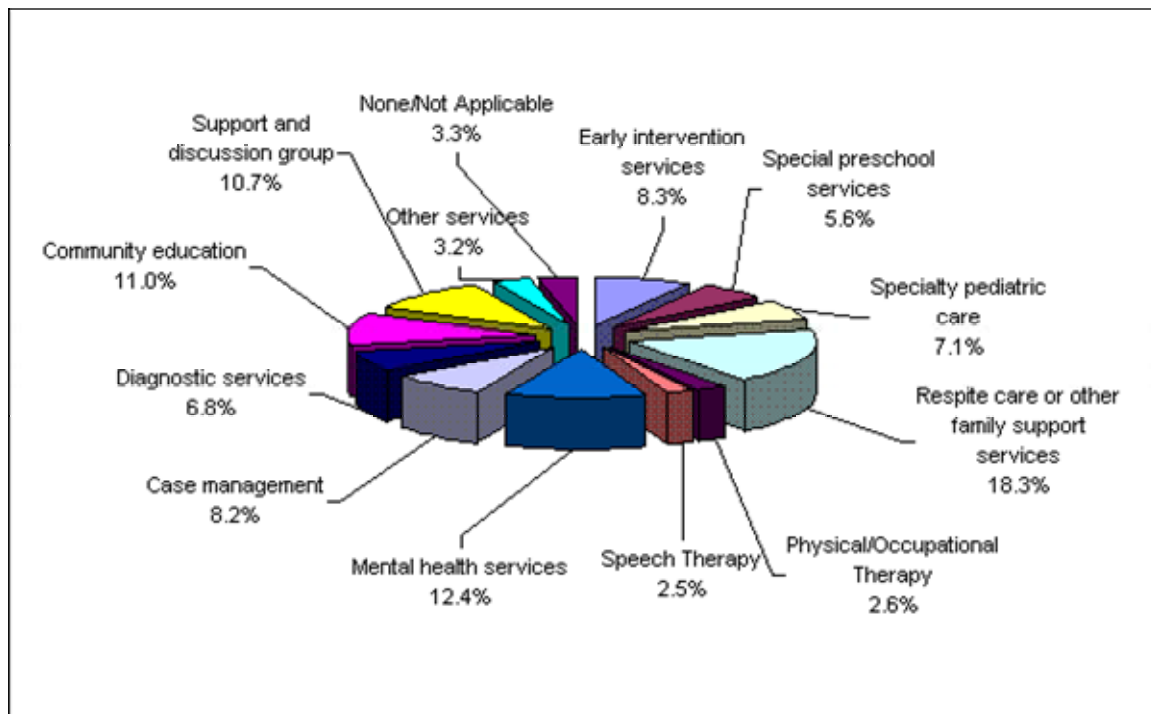
7. What, if any, barriers do you see in the delivery system relative to providing quality care to children with special health care needs and their families?

	N	%
Fragmentation of services	134	19.0%
Lack of multidisciplinary clinics	102	14.5%
Lack of family-centered approach to care	98	13.9%
Lack of culturally-relevant services	44	6.3%
Lack of coordinated funding system	137	19.5%
Lack of information on community and state resources	129	18.3%
Other barriers	32	4.5%
None/Not Applicable	28	4.0%
Total responses	704	100.0%



8. What, if any, services are lacking in your community and should be made available in order to provide comprehensive care for children with special health care needs and their families?

	N	%
Early intervention services	70	8.3%
Special preschool services	47	5.6%
Specialty pediatric care	60	7.1%
Respite care or other family support services	154	18.3%
Physical/Occupational Therapy	22	2.6%
Speech Therapy	21	2.5%
Mental health services	104	12.4%
Case management	69	8.2%
Diagnostic services	57	6.8%
Community education	93	11.0%
Support and discussion group	90	10.7%
Other services	27	3.2%
None/Not Applicable	28	3.3%
Total responses	842	100.0%





9. What role(s) do you believe the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Children's Special Health Services Unit, should fulfill in serving the children with chronic health conditions and their families?

	N	%
Case management	162	15.4%
Building awareness and linking families to available services	235	22.3%
Sponsorship of multi-disciplinary clinics	135	12.8%
Grants	137	13.0%
Payment of care for eligible patients and families	175	16.6%
Partnering/Coordination/Collaboration with other organizations	195	18.5%
Other roles	16	1.5%
Total responses	1,055	100.0%

